Bar Hill News

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Bar Hill Fête 2013

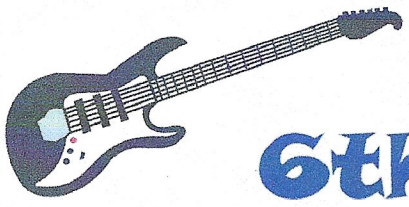
12:00 - Fun Run (booking forms from Tesco or our website)

13:00 - Fête starts

- arena events including Dog Show (6 fun classes, £1 entry per class, all profits to charity)
- stalls to visit:
  - food and drink
  - arts and crafts
  - local organisations
  - ice cream
  - and many more!
- rides
- cream teas in the Village Hall
- photographer in the Village Hall
- art and craft exhibition
- Fairtrade cafe in the church

18:00 - Live music

- Stingray back by popular demand!
- And many others!



6th July 2013

For info about remaining stall spaces: stalls@barhillvillagefete.org

To volunteer to help on the day: volunteers@barhillvillagefete.org

For more information please see our website: http://www.barhillvillagefete.org/ and keep your eye on the Bar Hill News!

Copy date for the next issue is 15th June to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 for other contact details.

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The ¼ page ads are for local businesses and we guarantee publication. This often results in a waiting list and, to help overcome this problem, we provide maxi and mini ads. These appear throughout the publication and we cannot guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions of space.

EDITORIAL

There is no charge for **Articles, What's On, For Sale** and **Lost and Found,** and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month.

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Crime in Bar Hill has been relatively low. Numerous complaints of illegal parking on Hillcrest, Bar Hill, have been received. Please be aware patrols will be increased in this area and if vehicles are found committing offences such as blocking the footpath leaving insufficient room for a pram or a wheelchair to pass, parking tickets will be issued.

On 9th April, unknown offenders removed the front and back licence plate numbers to a vehicle parked in the rear staff car park to Menzies Hotel, Bar Hill.

Between 10th–11th April, unknown offenders forced entry to a large outer building to the Menzies Hotel site. Tools and golf buggy were been taken.

On 13th April, unknown offenders stole approximately £850 of alcohol from within the store. Investigation still ongoing.

On 17th April, unknown offenders forced entry to a rear fire door of a work premises on Trafalgar Way, Bar Hill. Nothing is believed to be taken at this time.

On 25th April between 1030–1230, a theft from a motor vehicle took place at Bar Hill Tesco Car Park. Unknown person/s unscrewed, removed and took the front number plate from a vehicle which was left unattended.

On 29th April between 1330–1600, a theft took place from Carphone Warehouse, The Mall, Bar Hill. Unknown offenders stole an Apple i-Phone 5 from a secure display, which was removed without activating.

If you have any information relating to the above crimes then please call 101, the non emergency number for Cambridgeshire Constabulary. Alternatively you can email me at bujar.mani@cambs.pnn.police.uk or contact Crime Stoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. In an emergency or if you believe a crime to be in progress please dial 999.

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Our events this summer

Village Fête: The Friends will be running a second-hand bookstall at the Village Fête in July. Please come and support us; our funds are used to support the village Library, especially by supplying equipment.

Visiting speaker: Our visiting speaker for this summer will be Sheila Stuart, who is serving her second term as Mayor of Cambridge. She will give us an insight into what goes on in the Mayor's Parlour in the evening on 18 July. We need your support for our talks; we shall not be able to continue them if attendance continues to wane. Please make a note of the date so you don't forget to come.

Coffee mornings: Thursday 6 June and Thursday 4 July are the dates for our next two coffee mornings in the Library from 10 am to noon. These will continue throughout the summer on the first Thursday each month.

Brian Bell: For many years Brian served the Friends as treasurer, keeping not only our financial records but also our membership details. He was one of the founder members of the Friends, which was set up when the Library was under threat of closure, and he played a vital part in many of our activities. We are very sad to report his death in April. He is greatly missed. We and the whole village are indebted to him for his service to the community.

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities – 10.30 am on 8 and 22 June at Bar Hill Library.

Storytime is open to children of pre-school age and their older brothers and sisters who are accompanied by an adult. It offers half an hour of book-based enjoyment twice every month.

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It is with great sadness that the death is reported of Mr. Martin Bacon who was Principal of Swavesey Village College from January 2003. He died on 13 May after a long illness.

Martin was born in 1966 in Colchester. He read Theology at Oxford, and after completing his degree he "hung around" until he was awarded his Masters. This understatement and self-deprecation was typical of his gentle modesty. He went on to complete his Post Graduate Certificate in Education at the University of Exeter.

After a Deputy Headteacher post at Deacon's School, Peterborough, where he played a key role in helping create a world-class school, Martin gained his first Headteacher role at Swavesey Village College. His tireless drive, enthusiasm and leadership was instrumental in the College becoming the most successful in Cambridgeshire, with a national reputation for excellence. Delegations came from as far as China and Mozambique to understand this success.

Despite his position of authority, Martin refused to allow administrative duties to lessen his availability to the pupils, and he expected the highest standards from his staff. He was a key founder of the Swavesey Vision which saw pupil pass rates at the College soar to 100% for five GCSEs A*–C, a figure that placed the College in the top 3% of schools in England.

Martin was diagnosed with a brain tumour in July 2012. Even as the condition took its terrible toll, he continued to bring the same energy and enthusiasm to every aspect of his life, illustrated in March this year when he managed to complete the Swavesey 5 mile run. It is typical that the 'back pain' he lightly referred to on his Just Giving Page (http://www.justgiving.com/Martin-Bacon1), was in fact a spinal tumour. Throughout his struggle his positivity and determination remained.

Always a devoted family man, he often referred to his family and the sacrifices they made in the acceptance of his duties. Some men are measured by their words but others – like Martin – will be remembered for their kindness, achievements and the difference they made to the lives of those around them. Martin is survived by his wife Kathleen, and children, Jess and Josh.

Dear Editor

Thank you for including my article in the last edition of the Bar Hill News, I hope people will be encouraged to pop into our Community Market and have a look round.

Unfortunately you missed out the dates that I am due to be at the market. The organisers have sensibly said they will have a maximum of two jam and chutney sellers at each market, so I wasn't due to attend the May market (in case the article did inspire anyone to pop in and then wonder where Auntie Allie was!).

I am due to attend markets on Saturday 7th September, Saturday 5th October and Saturday 7th December.

Hope to see you there.

Kind regards

Auntie Allie

As this is my first edition as Editor, I can't be sure why the dates were missed from your article in last month's BHN. However, it was almost certainly due to issues of space in getting all the information in the magazine. Sincere apologies for this oversight. Ed.

Dear Editor

Please pass on our sincere thanks to the villagers who came to John Wilson's (John the Cod's) funeral and the gathering at the Social Club on the 18th April.

We were touched by the number of people who came to help us give a dear husband, father, Bar Hill resident since 1972 and previous fish and chip shop owner, such a moving farewell.

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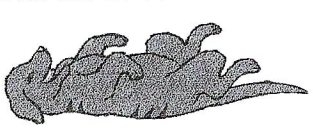

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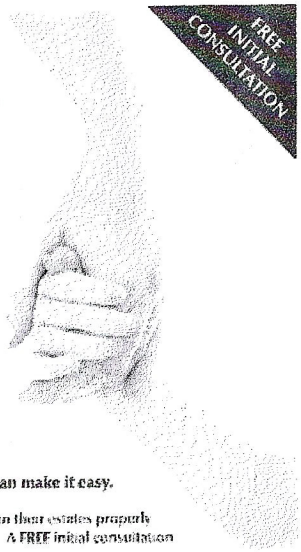

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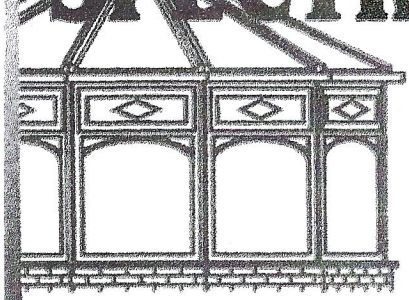

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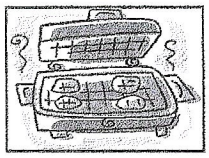

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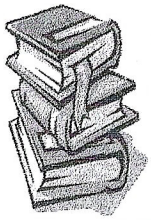

NORTHSTOWE DROP-IN SESSIONS

1000–1200, Saturday 18 May at Longstanton Village Institute where the topic will be Design Codes and Urban Design.

Future dates, listed below, will cover various topics – Community, Economy, Transport and Drainage.

1000–1200, 20 July 2013: Oakington and Westwick Sports Pavilion;

1000–1200, 14 September 2013: Ploughman Hall, Willingham;

November 2013 – Longstanton Village Institute – date to be confirmed;

1000–1200, 18 January 2014: Oakington and Westwick Sports Pavilion;

1000–1200, 8 March 2014: Ploughman Hall, Willingham.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested residents are always welcome at our meetings which are usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month at 8 pm in the Parish Council Office.** The next meeting is on 4 June.

BAR HILL WOMEN'S NETBALL TEAM

Venue: Bar Hill Primary School

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During the Easter holidays, I was lucky enough to visit our partner school in Ghana using a grant from the British Council called "Connecting Classrooms". Some of the older children had already exchanged letters with them, but this was the start of what we will hope will be a real friendship where the children will be able to learn all about how each other live and how our lives are both similar and different!

Although the cockroach and millipede infested toilets were mildly alarming, and the village has no electricity or water, I had a fantastic time and have come back with hundreds of stories, photos and videos that will be used across the curriculum to help the children understand life in a very different part of the world. We are looking forward to welcoming the Headteacher, Samuel, to Bar Hill in the Autumn Term and will have a Ghanaian celebration as part of our International Week, the week of June 24th.

Miss Todman, Year 1 Teacher and International Coordinator.

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Another season has been completed with all fixtures played and the players looking forward to their presentation on Saturday 18 May – a report will appear next month with the award winners – but read on for a sneak preview of some of the recipients.

The U10 Vixens
On Saturday 13 April, the Vixens played out a fantastic goal-less draw at home to Comberton Crusaders. Captain for the game was Katie Waldron and player of the match was awarded to Freya Goddard for her outstanding performance holding the side together for this last home game of the season.

The following week, the Vixens travelled to play Histon Hornets and came away with a 3–0 win. Captain for this game was Alisha Marsh, with Isabel Bryant scoring twice and Daisy Brumpton scoring her first goal. The team finished the league in 4th place in their division, which is great for their first season together.

On Wednesday 24 April, the Vixens had a great night being mascots to the women's team in the Cup Final against Cambridge University Women Cup Final at Cambridge City Football Ground – the team celebrated with their seniors after a thrilling 4–1 success.

Under 9 Eagles 9–1 Caldecote
After a period of 4 weekends with no games for variuos reasons, the Eagles played at Caldecote on a glorious sunny morning with the boys really looking forward to finally getting to play a match. Four minutes into the first half Jack Knight took possession of the ball, just outside the penalty area, and drove it into the net. From the restart, Sam Connor managed to gain possession of the ball before setting up Jack Knight again for an outstanding second goal.

Caldecote had some great shots on target, but goalie Matthew Stewart was on form with several superb saves. A lovely goal kick allowed Toby Simmonett to make a run and deliver a super cross to Sam Connor to add a third goal. From the kick off, the Eagles gained possession again for Jack Knight to complete his hat trick.

After Caldecote scored a goal, further goals were scored by Sam Connor (with a lovely strike), Dan Norden and Emron Macdonald. A great run from Alex Huk set up a fantastic finish from Toby Simmonett.

With the final whistle imminent, Dan Norden (with 43 goals for the season) saw an opportunity to shoot from the half way line to complete a fantastic result.

Under 16s 2–0 St Ives
Our under 16 team finished their season on a high with a fine 2-0 victory with goals from Matthew Daines and Jake Flack

Under 11 Bullets 4–2 Witchford
The Bullets completed their league programme with a 4-2 victory thanks to goals from Luke Swanser and a hat trick from Player of the Match, Jack Davies.

Under 8 Rockets 6–2 Swavesey
The Rockets came out on top against local rivals Swavesey thanks to goals from Jack Williams, a brace from Lucas Winter-Castillo and a hat trick from Seth O'Neill, Seth finished the season with a staggering 67 goals from 20 games to leave him as the division's leading goalscorer.

Please Please
We keep finding slivers of glass on the small pitch near the social club and ask that bottles be disposed of responsibly to ensure the safety of our young players.

Some of our Award Winners
- Young Clubman of the Year – Christian Marin for his work with a younger team
- Clubman of the Year – Sally Norden for all her work in white lining all pitches
- Manager of the Year – Kevin Sargent for the second successive year

Annual General Meeting
This is to be held in the Village Hall meeting room on Tuesday 11 June at 7.30pm
We are still in need of a Secretary for the Club – so if you are interested, please contact Paul Neal (01954 204801) or Jairo Marin (01954 781838) for further details

Vicky x

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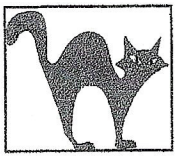

If you are interested in attending the auditions but cannot make the date above, please contact the director, Robin Pearson, via email robin.pearson@talk21.com or phone 07905 366925 to arrange an alternative date.

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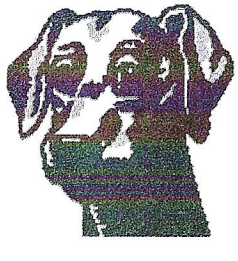

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REPORT TO PARISH COUNCIL JUNE 2013

County Elections

I will start with an observation about the recent County Elections. I know that what I write in mid-May be completely different when you read this piece in early June, but whatever political party or parties form the county administration on May 21st they will have to face up to some simple facts. The demand for services will continue to grow; funding will decrease. Cambridgeshire is the fastest growing county in the country. The council will have to save £32 million this year and over £95 million in the following three years. This is as an unprecedented challenge for all the 69 elected members, of which over 50% are new. Members and senior officers must work together in the interest of effectively running the council and public services. Only time will tell if this has been achieved.

New Members induction

With over 50% new members much work is required to provide briefings. So far some 20 sessions are in progress or planned for new members. These range from Standards and Governance, Scrutiny, Diversity, Service Committees to Finance, Planning and Audit and Accounts. All of these are provided by internal staff at Shire Hall.

During April/May I have:

- Chaired a Staff Appeals committee;
- County Planning Committee – outstanding planning conditions for a new primary school for 420 children in Soham were approved.
- Joint Development Control Committee – items for consideration included the discharge of five planning conditions for the University of Cambridge site between Huntingdon and Girton Road. These were all agreed.
- Cambridge Airport Consultative Committee – meets twice a year to provide an effective forum for discussion about all matters concerning the operation and development of Cambridge Airport.
- North West Cambridge Community Group – Cambridge University has held regular meetings for the past 6 years with representatives from communities living near the proposed development site, giving opportunities for informal dialogue. The meeting focused on development of the Community building, with a detailed presentation by the architect. The design has developed well with comments made last autumn being taken on board.
- Children's Centre Advisory Board – the County Council has 40 centres developed over the past 15 years to support children from birth to infant school age, and their parents. The board's objective is to increase the take-up of the full range of services provided by many partners at the centres. We had reports on the new Ofsted framework, reviewed the Healthy Eating policy and monitored finances.

County Councillor John Reynolds

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What's on in June?

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Play Your Cards Right	Saturday 15th June, 2013
Play Your Cards Right	Saturday 29th June, 2013

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Play Your Cards Right Night

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Not a Member?

New members are always welcome, join now for £10; Seniors £5. Pop in and have a look around. Please ask the bar staff for a membership form. See our website for opening times.

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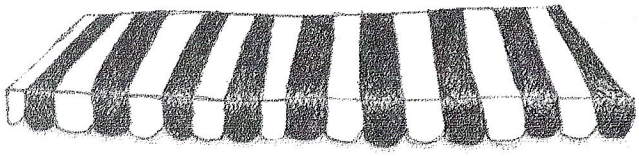

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UNDER NEW EDITORSHIP...

This is my first edition as Editor of the Bar Hill News. I hope you'll continue to enjoy it and it will be up to standard, but please bear with me while I 'learn the ropes'.

Many, many thanks to Margaret for her Editorship over the last 6 years.

A little about myself: I moved to Bar Hill from London in January 2013, although I have a long history with the village. My mother lived in Hanover Close till she died in 2008, and I've been a regular visitor since the early 1980s. My sister and extended family also live here.

Originally from March, I moved to London in 1974, having qualified as a Nurse at Addenbrooke's Hospital. I lived in Notting Hill Gate for 38 years. After giving up nursing due to a back injury, I retrained and worked at the Foreign Office in Whitehall from 1990–2010. For 7 of those years I managed the Desktop Publishing facility – hence my 'credentials' for taking on this role. Having enjoyed early retirement for a year, in 2012 I worked on a high profile Inquiry for the Cabinet Office.

Now I'm out of the 'rat race' I look forward to the challenge of fitting all the information sent to bhneditor@yahoo.com into the requisite number of pages each month...

Jan Cundy

8 O'CLOCK CLUB

We are a women's group who meet in the school on the first Thursday of each month. Our programme for 2013 is as follows:

6 June	Age Concern UK
4 July	Garden Party
1 August	No meeting – school closed

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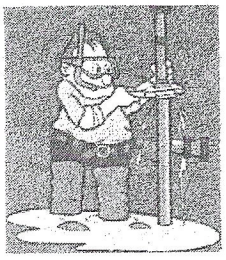

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Upcoming Stall dates

The Craft fair at Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey was well attended and the weather was wonderfully sunny.

- Saturday 6th July from 1pm
  Bar Hill Fete on the Village Green – selling toys.
- Saturday 6th July from 2.30pm to 4.30pm
  Cambridge Nursing Centre Summer Fair – selling second-hand jewellery, knitting patterns and new hand bags.
- Sunday 18th August from 8am to 12.30pm
  Car Boot Sale at Ploughman's Hall, Willingham – selling second hand jewellery, knitting patterns and new buttons.

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If you can improve our website, organise the three large stalls per year at Addenbrooke's Outpatients, provide transport for our volunteers or display a small selection of our wares, please contact a member of the committee, details are given on our website.

Thank you for all your support.

THE COFFEE STOP

This takes place every Wednesday at 10 am until 12 noon at the Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served, and it is a good opportunity to meet friends old and new and have a chat. Everyone is welcome. We support the "Friends of the Library" in making good use of this valuable resource and keeping it open for everyone. We would love to see you on a Wednesday morning.

NWR

Ladies – give yourselves a break. Enjoy discussions and make new friends!

NWR is a national organisation promoting friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women.

We share ideas discuss topics, occasionally listen to speakers and enjoy social events. We invite you to join us, come along to one of our meetings, you would be very welcome.

6th June – SOCIAL NETWORKING – Discussion, have we lost the art of writing letters and talking face to face? Venue: Bobby's.

20th June – CARRIBEAN ISLANDS – Research an island and its food and drink. Venue: Marie-The's.

4th July – CAREER – If you could have had a different career what would have been your ideal job. Venue: Heather's.

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally on alternate Thursday evenings and we pay just £1.00 per meeting to cover costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call Jackie Ellis on 780523 or Marie-The Last on780329 . NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

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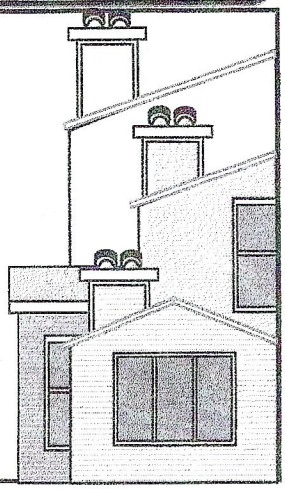

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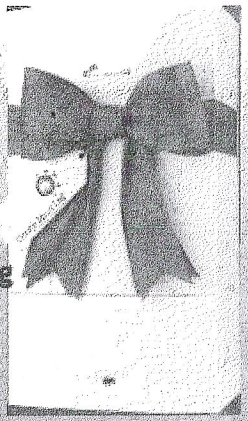

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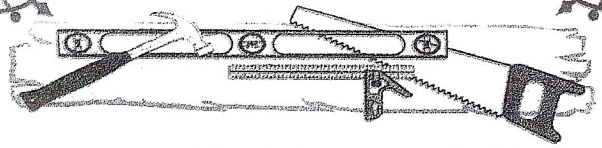

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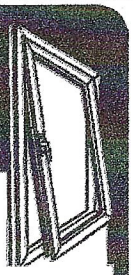

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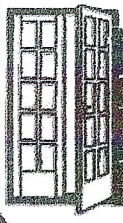

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You may have heard recent news of problems at the Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT) plant in Waterbeach. This machine was built to separate and process 'black bag' waste in Cambridgeshire. When working, the plant pulls out items which can be processed to reduce the volume of waste sent to landfill by half, whilst also capturing greenhouse gas emissions. Unfortunately, part of the turning equipment for this machine suffered serious mechanical failure in September 2012.

Work is underway to manufacture the new parts required to rebuild the machinery and to prepare the plant for installation, which is due to be completed before the end of 2013. In the meantime we'd like to remind you that the breakdown at the MBT only affects how 'black bag' waste is dealt with. Therefore we urge you to continue to recycle as much as possible through your normal household recycling service, which is collected and processed in the usual way. Recycling as much as possible reduces both the amount of waste going to landfill and demand on natural resources.

We would like to reassure you that the PFI contract the County Council has in place with the MBT contractor means the authority, and therefore council tax payers are protected from any additional costs incurred because of the breakdown.

You can find out more about the Journey of Waste at the annual Recycling Open Day on Saturday 13 July from 10am to 4pm at AmeyCespa's Waterbeach site, just off the A10 between Cambridge and Ely. At the event you can take a guided coach tour of the site; join a walking tour of the new Materials Recycling Facility; enjoy plant and vehicle displays; find out how to reuse and recycle more of your waste and take part in activities for all the family. Entry is free.

If you would like more information about the MBT, please contact the AmeyCespa Press Office on 01865 713240 or email press.office@ameycespa.com. For more information about the Recycling Open Day phone 01223 861010 or visit www.recap.co.uk.

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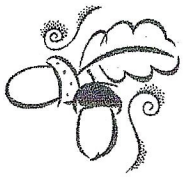
LITTLE ACORNS PRE-SCHOOL



Little Acorns is a privately owned pre-school We provide a wide range of activities to promote children's early learning and development.

We are open Monday to Friday from 9am–3 pm during term time. Children may come for a minimum of 2½ hours during this period up to the maximum of 6 hours per day, which would include lunch.

Children are able to start pre-school as soon as they are 2 years old.

Nursery Education Funding (15 hours free per week) is available in the term after the child's 3rd birthday.

We are registered to offer places to children on the 'free twos' scheme. If you are on income support you may be eligible for 10 hours per week of free care for your 2 year old. Please ask us for more information about referral or visit the children's centre who will also be able to advise you about this.

All our staff hold early years' qualifications and are trained in first aid and child protection.

For more information or to register your child please see our new website at www.littleacornspreschoolbarhill.co.uk or e-mail us at littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com. Or during session time please phone Sally or Gail on 07851 803083.

We are situated just off the green next to the primary school; please feel free to pop in for a visit. Alternatively we hold termly open mornings for all our new starters, when you and your child may visit together.

Our rooms are currently available to hire for children's parties and other events at very competitive rates. You don't have to attend pre-school to use this service. Please ring or e-mail for more information.

We look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

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Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focussing on each child's ability and interests. Our key person and buddy system enables our team of highly qualified staff to plan activities to reflect all the needs of our children. We have two settings within the community so we can offer your child a choice of spaces to explore in a secure and enclosed environment.

We offer fully flexible care between 9 am–3 pm, for children aged 2–5 yrs and are registered for Nursery Education Funding (NEF) as well as the new government scheme **'Free 2's'**.

Village Hall Setting (Village Hall, The Spinney)
The newly extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

Church Centre Setting (Hanover Close)
This setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Moving On Sessions
We have sessions for children in their final year at the pre-school which are more structured; we work closely with the local primary school to aid your child's transition to the school learning environment.

Parent/Carer Partnership
To fulfil our commitment to meeting all our children's individual needs we use communication diaries as part of our outstanding parent/carer partnerships.

Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

Our session allocation coordinator, Sarah, along with our setting managers, Sonya and Nikki, are always on hand to support you through the registration process

Playtots Sessions
Village Hall Setting on Tuesdays 9.15–11.15 am. All parents/carers with children from 0–5 years old are welcome at this stay and play session. Your child can choose from outdoor toys to messy craft materials and soft toys especially for babies.

Drinks and healthy snacks are provided.

COUNCILLOR CHAT

The turn-out for the County Council elections on 2nd May was 34%.

South Cambs Cabinet is now made up of:

Cllr Ray Manning (leader);
Cllr Simon Edwards (deputy leader, finance and staffing);
Cllr Mick Martin (environmental services);
llr Mark Howell (housing);
Cllr Tim Wotherspoon (Northstowe);
Cllr Pippa Corney (planning policy and localism);
Cllr Nick Wright (planning and economic development);
Cllr David Whiteman-Downes (corporate and customer services).

Continued economic success and quality of life at heart of growth plans: Three local councils have announced plans that put new jobs, the economy and quality of life at the heart of development plans to maintain Cambridge and South Cambridgeshire as one of the best areas to live and work in the country. Growth plans for the next 20 years would see a new town built at Waterbeach, a new village on a brown field site at Bourn Airfield, an extension of Cambourne and homes on the edge of Cambridge to provide well-connected and much-needed housing to support around 44,000 new jobs forecast to be created in the area up until 2031. Most of the proposals put forward for development on the green belt have been ruled out for the draft Plan including a possible community stadium. Both Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District councils have said that evidence of a need for the facility wasn't found and a number of the options considered for the facility would significantly impact on the green belt.

Business rates returned to South Cambs
A nationally significant multi-million pound tax avoidance scheme has been stamped out after South Cambridgeshire District Council teamed up with two other local authorities to take High Court action. The High Court ruled that £350,000 must be returned in business rates to South Cambridgeshire from a scam Charitable Trust and they have to pay the costs.

Please contact your Councillor for further or other information or help:
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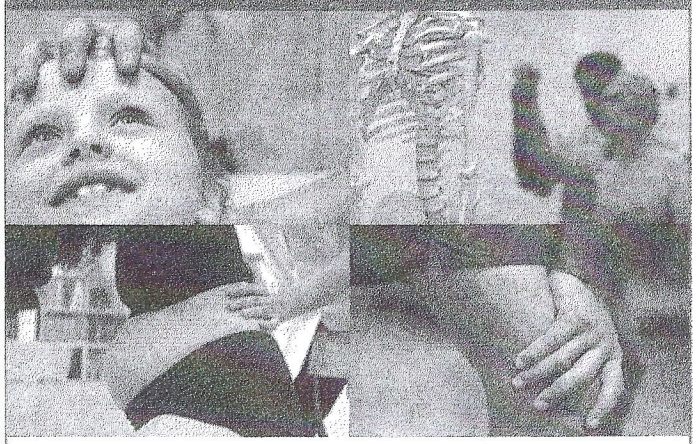

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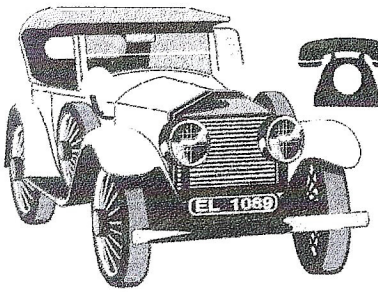

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Please note that the office is open to the public between 10am and 12 noon Monday to Thursday, and by appointment only on Fridays.

Parish Council Web Site
Please note our Parish Council website is currently unavailable as we are in the process of creating a new website.

Vacancy for a Co-Opted Parish Councillor
We currently have a vacancy for a co-opted Parish Councillor. If you would like to have a say in how the village is run and would be able to give some of your time to attend a couple of evening meeting a month then we would be very pleased to hear from you. Please contact me by email or in writing to enable me to send you the appropriate forms to complete. This vacancy will run until Friday 28th June.

Grass Cutting
I have now sent maps of all the areas that have been missed to date and hopefully this will be rectified in the next couple of weeks. If you think there are still some areas not being cut then please let me know the exact location and I will pass on this information to our new grass cutters.

Dog Fouling
Now that the weather has started to improve, unfortunately so has the number of incidences with regard to dog fouling. PLEASE be a responsible owner and pick up after your dog.

Parish Council Meetings
The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 20th June at 7pm in the Parish Council Office and all members of the public and press are welcome to attend. There is also an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across.

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS
Streetlights: 0800 253529 and give the number that is written on lamppost.
South Cambs District Council: 08450 450500
County Council (damaged paths and roads): 01223 717111
Tesco stray trolleys: 0800 505555; tgext: 'store2065'; e-mail: 9054@tescocomments.com. In each case give village and location of trolley.

VILLAGE HALL

To book or contact us at the village hall, please telephone 01954 782414 and leave a message (speak slowly and clearly please) and we will call you back within 24 hours Monday–Friday.

Or e-mail us on barhill.villagehall@btconnect.com.

We look forward to hearing from you.

During the week we have all the following groups and clubs:

Mon	Helene Jones Dance	3.30–8.15 pm
	(Helene's class is run in school term times only)	
Tues	Zumba	10.00–11.00 am
Tues	Shotokan Karate	5.45–8.00 pm
Tues	Danielle (Boot Camp)	8.00–9.00 pm
Wed	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45 pm
Wed	Zumba	7.00–8.00 pm
Wed	Pilates	8.00–9.00 pm
Thurs	Zumba	9.30–10.30 am
Thurs	Pilates	10.30–11.30 am
Thurs	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50 pm
Fri	Martial Arts	6.30–8.30 pm
Sat	Sweat and Tone	8.00–9.00 am
Sat	Zumba	9.00–10.00 am
Sun	Bingo (doors open 7.15)	7.45–9.30 pm

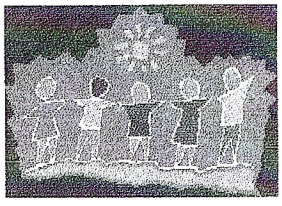
Cash prizes – no Bingo on Bank Holiday Sundays

Please contact the office for further details.

BIN COLLECTION DATES

5 June	green and blue bins
12 June	black bin
19 June	green and blue bins
26 June	black bin

BAR HILL PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP



Wednesday and Friday 9.45 to 11.15 am at the Octagon Centre, next to Bar Hill Church.

For families and carers with children aged 0–4 years.

There is a variety of toys and activities for toddlers and pre-schoolers, and a baby area with mats and age appropriate toys. Drinks and snacks are provided.

Prices:
Under 1's – £1.00 *(or FREE when paying for a sibling over 1)*;
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- Keep children and garden games well away from the cooking area;
- Never leave barbecues unattended;
- When cooking is finished, ensure the barbecue is cool before moving it;
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For more advice about coal or gas barbecue safety, log on to www.cambsfire.gov.uk/firesafety; like our fan page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/cambsfrs; follow us on Twitter @cambsfrs.

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We are situated in our purpose built building next to the School, with direct access from the playground. We provide childcare both during term time, after school and all School Holidays, for children aged 3–14 in a safe, stimulating and caring home from home environment with trained and experienced staff. The children walk directly to us when school finishes, with the reception and infant children being met in the reception classes and then accompanied to our building by our staff. Our Pre-School children are also collected by our staff from their Pre-Schools.

Our children enjoy a wide range of inspiring equipment, games and craft activities, from pool to computer games, dressing up to craft and lots more, or if they prefer they can chill out on our comfy sofas. We also use the safe environment of the school playground for outdoor play. A snack, such as pasta, filled pittas etc followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit is provided. We make birthday cakes to celebrate each child's birthday, which we share.

We are registered with OSTED: this enables parents/guardians who are eligible, to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs. We are also able to accept childcare vouchers eg Fair Care and Busy Bees.

Our opening hours are:
Term Time: 3.10 pm–6 pm Monday to Friday;
School Holidays: 8.15 am–6 pm Monday to Friday;
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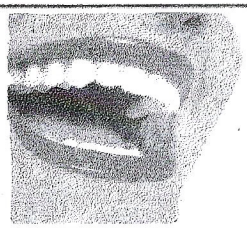

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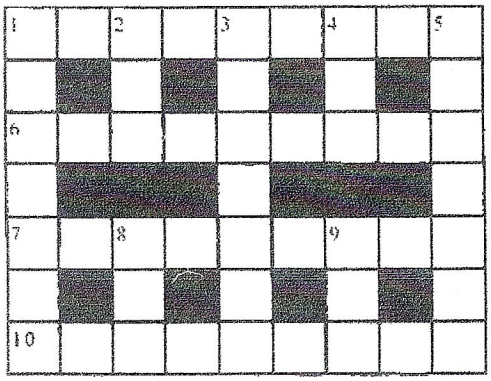
Crossword Clues for June

Across: 1. John Clare lived here. 6. Controlled. 7. Type of fan. 10. Flat geological area.

Down: 1. George, poet and hymn writer. 2. Lower limb. 3. Avoid waste. 4. Not at home. 5. Bore. 8. Planter or a bath. 9. Hot beverage.



Solution for May

Across: 1. Vaccinate. 6. Lodestone. 7. Absorbent. 10. Embargoed.

Down: 1. Voltage. 2. Cod. 3. Insured. 4. Ado. 5. Erected. 8. Sob. 9. Ego.

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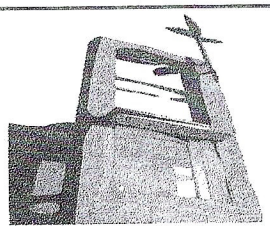

BAR HILL ECUMENICAL CHURCH SERVICES FOR JUNE 2013

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The Church Minister is Charles Mather; please contact him on minister@barhillchurch.org.uk, or by phone 01954 277119. Website: barhillchurch.org.uk.

Sunday 2nd:	**10 am**: Holy Communion with Cafe Church for young people; **6.30 pm**: Evening worship especially for youth.
Sunday 9th	**8 am**: Holy Communion; **10 am**: Quaker Meeting; **6.30 pm**: Evening worship.
Sunday 16th	**10 am**: Holy Communion; **6.30 pm**: Evening Worship.
Sunday 23rd	**10 am**: Morning Worship; **6.30 pm**: Holy Communion.
Wednesday 26th	**10 am**: Midweek Communion.
Sunday 30th	**10 am**: Holy Communion; 6.30 pm: Evening Worship.

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Saturday	6 pm First Mass of Sundays

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Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Tuesday	6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15 am, 4.30–5.15 pm, 7.00–7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday – copies are available in the Church Centre.

FOOTBALL PROJECT

Available to hire in the evenings, the pitch is suitable for football and many other sporting activities such as mini tennis, hockey, bowls, volleyball and multi sports. It's a great venue for birthday parties.

To find out more about hiring the facility, contact Julie Marin, Bookings Secretary, on 781838.

Officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson	Alan Hewings
Secretary	Paul Thorby
Treasurer	Jairo Marin

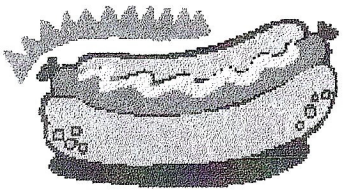
SPARC Family Craft and Activity Afternoon

Saturday 8th June 2013

Bar Hill School Green

12 noon – 4pm

Giant Slide and bouncy castle.



Cuddly toy tombola

Hot food and drinks

Grand raffle

Face Painting

Pre-school storyteller sessions

Craft , jewellery and Food Stalls

Circus skills suitcase sale

Art and Craft Activities- indoors

Games and sideshows and much more

Everyone welcome- fun for all ages.